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Dated this 9th day of October, 1896.

(Signed) FRANCIS HENRY STIRLING.
FREDERICK P. SAUNDERS.
GEORGE BROWN.
oc9-60t MATHEW WARD.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
3rd October, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that, for the purposes of the "Assessment Act," the islands in the Gulf of Georgia situated to the east of Portier Pass, within the boundaries of the North Victoria Electoral District, have been divided into districts, and that the undermentioned persons have been appointed Assessors and Collectors for the districts preceding their respective names, namely:—

DIVISION No. 1.

The Islands of Galiano, Narrow, Parker, Gossip, and Secretary, and the small islets lying between Narrow Island and the western end of Galiano, to comprise a district—HERBERT MACKLIN, of Galiano Island.

DIVISION No. 2.

[illegible]ds of Salt Spring and Portland to [illegible]district—EDWARD WALTER, of Salt [illegible].

DIVISION No. 3.

[illegible] Islands of Pender and Moresby to comprise a district—EVAN HOGSON, of Pender Island.

DIVISION No. 4.

The Islands of Mayne, Saturna, Prevost and Tumbo, and the small islets lying between Mayne and Saturna, to comprise a district—WILLIAM MATHEW ROBSON, of Mayne Island.

DIVISION No. 5.

The Islands of Mary Todd, Pymn, Knapp, Pears, Gouch, Cornet, Star, Jones, Domville, Hill, Discovery, James, Sidney, and Coal, to comprise a district—CORNELIUS BOOTH, of the City of Victoria. oc9-das-w-1w

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ROSEBERY'S DECISION.

His Lordship's Resignation the Sensation of the Hour—Press Opinions.

The Wrong Man Deposed—The Earl of Rosebery and Not the Sultan.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—The resignation of Lord Rosebery continued to be the sensation of the afternoon newspapers today. Lord Rosebery's decision was a complete surprise to all, even to Sir William Harcourt, and a meeting of the Liberals will be convened in London before parliament meets. The St. James Gazette, this afternoon, during the course of a long editorial on the subject suggests a way out of the difficulty by Mr. Gladstone accepting the premiership with a peerage, which the Queen has repeatedly offered him, pointing out that he will thus be spared the worry of the House of Commons where Sir William Harcourt would assume the leadership.

The Westminster Gazette urges that there should be no undue haste in choosing Lord Rosebery's successor, adding that probably there will be no occasion to select a Liberal premier for years and asserting that, in the meantime, Sir William Harcourt is already leader in the House of Commons. Continuing, the Westminster Gazette says: "Whether Lord Rosebery is leader or not, it is highly probable that in the next few months he will find himself in a position of greater strength and influence than he ever occupied."

The Pall Mall Gazette remarks: "The national uprising has done its work, but in the excitement of the moment they managed to depose the wrong gentleman—Lord Rosebery, instead of the Sultan."

The first-class cruiser Gibraltar, now attached to the Mediterranean fleet of Great Britain, has been ordered to Zanzibar. It is understood that the dispatch of reinforcements to Rear Admiral Rawson is to capture Seyyid Khalid, taken from the German consulate at Zanzibar on board the German cruiser Zeadler.

There have been rumors on the Paris bourse for some time past of an impending cabinet crisis at Madrid, but despatches received from the Spanish capital make no mention of the matter.

Baron Alexander Cyldenbrant has been appointed Russian minister of the interior.

The flagship of the British South African squadron, the first class cruiser St. George flying the flag of Rear-Admiral Rawson, has been ordered back to Zanzibar and reinforcements have also been ordered there from the Mediterranean fleet.

The U.S. embassy has taken up, on the instructions of Secretary Olney, the case of Mr. Walter Michael Castle, of Castle Bros., of San Francisco, and his wife and son, who were arrested on Tuesday last at the Hotel Cecil, London, on the charge of stealing several sable and chinchilla skins from London furriers. The only ground, apparently, for the charge was that they had left the store without buying and that furs, said to be the missing ones, were subsequently found in their trunks at the hotel.

HELD FOR THEFT.

Prominent Americans Arrested in London—Connected With a Leading San Francisco Tea House.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—Waller Michael Castle, described as an American merchant; Ella Castle, his wife, and Fred. Castle, his son, 10 years old, have been arrested at the Hotel Critic and subsequently arraigned at the Marlborough police court, charged with stealing several chinchilla skins of a total value of $105 from furriers of this city. They were found in the rooms occupied by the Castles in their trunks, which were marked Mrs. Castle, San Francisco, and W. Castle, New York.

Mr. Castle, when taken into custody, said: "My God, we bought most of the things in Geneva and one skin we bought from a boy in the street."

Both the prisoners were remanded for a week, bail being refused, and the boy was discharged.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 8.—William Castle, who was arrested in London on a charge of stealing furs, is the senior member of the big tea importing and dried fruit shipping firm of Castle Bros., of this city. He is a millionaire, and very prominent socially. His firm here is one of the largest in the country and Mr. Castle has always borne an untarnished reputation. His brothers here, when shown a copy of the London dispatch, were overcome with grief and surprise. The Castles are the leaders of wealthy Jewish society here and the arrest will create a profound sensation.

CARDINAL SATOLLI.

The Distinguished Ecclesiastic on His Way to Rome.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Cardinal Satolli left Washington to-day at 12:45 p.m., on the beginning of his journey to Rome. He goes first to Newark, N. J., thence to West Point, Brooklyn and New York, taking up his time in paying visits to some friends until October 17, when he will sail from America.

Household linen goods and a large variety of comforters, blankets, etc., at Weiler Bros. x

Wrought iron piano lamps, brass table lamps, handsome tables with onyx tops, etc., at Weiler Bros. x

Salmon trolling spoons and lines, at Fox's, 78 Government street. x

VENEZUELAN BOUNDARY.

An Early and Satisfactory Settlement of Matters in Dispute Anticipated.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—Regarding the various reports of Great Britain and the United States with reference to the Venezuelan question, it is learned that there have been no negotiations between London and Washington City since the blue book of July was issued. The story cabled from Washington City that Great Britain had made further concessions, amounting almost to a complete surrender of her claims, is pronounced absolutely untrue. It is stated that negotiations regarding Venezuela will be resumed upon the return of Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, to Washington City, with the instructions of the Marquis of Salisbury. Sir Julian will sail on the Germanic, October 14.

Before leaving Sir Julian will have another conference with the Marquis of Salisbury, and probably see the secretary of state for the colonies, Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain. Negotiations upon the subject of arbitration will also be resumed upon the return of Sir Julian Pauncefote to Washington City. The government has every expectation of an early and satisfactory settlement of the matters in dispute. It is believed that the next message of President Cleveland and the next Queen's speech will announce a settlement of both questions.

DESTRUCTIVE GALES.

Coasts of Great Britain and Ireland Swept by Terrible Tempests.

Many Vessels Wrecked—Great Loss of Life—Storm at Last Abating.

QUEENSTOWN, Oct. 8.—The gale which began on Monday continued to-day with increased fury. All the buoys in Queenstown harbor have been shifted, some of them being a quarter of a mile from their positions. The Daunt's Rock lightship, having on board a crew of eight men, has broken adrift and is believed to have foundered, while the Roche's Point lightship is not visible to-day. The White Star steamship Majestic, which left Liverpool yesterday for New York via this port has not yet reached here, but has been signalled off Bally Cotton. The Belgian steamer Pennland, which sailed from Liverpool yesterday for Philadelphia via this port, has also failed to report here. Both vessels experienced the full force of the gale. There are five hundred passengers here awaiting steamers on which to embark for New York and elsewhere.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—The storm caused considerable damage at all points along the English, Irish and Welsh coasts. A number of casualties have already been reported and numerous vessels have been sighted flying signals of distress. At Ilfracombe, Devonshire, the sea has washed away a hundred feet of the wall fronting the Ilfracombe hotel and the lower part of the town was flooded, a number of houses being swamped. At Port Cawl the seas were quite heavy and have been coming over the breakwater. Floods are also reported in various parts of Wales. The Rotunda and Swansea Bay railway in many parts is under six feet of water and much of it has been washed away.

From all parts of the United Kingdom immense damage is reported. The south of Ireland particularly suffered badly, the town hall at Queenstown being severely damaged and the country around Cork and the low parts of the town itself being inundated. Traffic in the Mersey has been suspended. A large ship was wrecked at Milford Haven, in Wales, and all on board perished. A schooner with five hands was lost off Holyhead. Numerous small wrecks are also reported, by which the aggregate loss of life has been considerable. At latest advices the gale was abating.

A PENITENTIARY TRAGEDY.

Attempt to Disembowel a Guard—The Assailant Shot Dead.

KINGSTON, Oct. 8. — (Special) — A tragedy was enacted to-day in the penitentiary. Geo. Hewitt, a negro, sent from Essex county in 1886 to serve a life term for criminal assault, became very disorderly in his cell in the prison of isolation, where he is confined for an attempt to murder a guard. For insubordinate conduct, Warden Metcalf ordered Hewitt to be removed to the dark cell, when he seized a pair of shears and tried to disembowel Macdonald, one of the guards. The guard fired and the ball entered the convict's head below the left eye, causing death in a few minutes. The dying man continued to pour forth oaths and imprecations with his last breath.

THE STRIKE ENDED.

The C. P. R. Telegraphers Have Returned to Work and Trains Are Moving as Usual.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 8.—This afternoon peace and harmony reigns, and the train and telegraph business of the Canadian Pacific railway company is going on as usual. The officials were prompt in getting trains moving, and during the balance of the week it is anticipated there will be a rush of grain in order to get it to the coast. It will take, however, some days before all things are in order. It is said that had not a compromise been effected there would have been a general strike of the members of the different organizations connected with the company.

AUSTRALIAN TRADE.

Sir Charles Tupper's Golden Wedding Ottawa's Greatest Social Event.

Black Rod Not Unlikely to Be Abolished—The Soo Canal.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 8.—Commissioner Larke urges that, with a view to overcoming the matter of railway rates on goods from Eastern Canada destined for Australia, a line of sailing vessels from Montreal should be arranged for.

The report emanating from Winnipeg that Mr. Sifton would be sworn in as minister of the interior at Brandon on Tuesday next by His Excellency, is discredited here. Mr. McGee, clerk of the privy council, who has to attend such functions officially to administer the oath of office, has not been notified to go West.

It is reported that Black Rod Kimber will shortly be superannuated and the office abolished.

Four thousand two hundred and eighty-four vessels passed through the Canadian Soo canal this season up to September 30.

The greatest social event which Ottawa has seen for many a day is the golden wedding of one of the four remaining Fathers of Confederation. Telegrams and letters of congratulation to Sir Charles and Lady Tupper have been pouring in from all parts of Canada, also from England. Among those who so telegraphed were Lieutenant-Governors Patterson and Dewdney and Archbishop Langevin. This afternoon the ex-Premier and Lady Tupper were at home to several hundred of their friends. Premier Laurier, Sir Oliver Mowat, Hon. Mr. Davies, Mr. Mulock and other ministers called to offer their congratulations. Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Senators Miller, Dickey and Sanford on behalf on the Conservatives of the Senate, and Messrs. Taylor, Boyd, Wood, Clarke and other members for the Commons, presented magnificent gifts each valued at over $1,000. The list of presents occupies two columns of newspaper space.

CASE OF INFANTICIDE.

A Girl Pounds the Head of Her Luckless Infant Out of All Shape.

CHATHAM, Oct. 8.—(Special)—A peculiar case of infanticide has been discovered in Zorra township. Two sisters, Annie and Alice Humiston, lived with their brother. Some time ago it was noticed that Annie was about to become a mother. She then disappeared for a few days, when the sisters were again seen together, but there was no infant. The coroner made an investigation, when Annie admitted that she had given birth to a female child, but beyond saying that she had killed it, she refused to speak. The back yard was dug up and the remains were found. The skull had been pounded out of all human shape. The two girls were arrested to-day, Annie for concealment of birth and Alice for infanticide.

DISCORDANT GRITS.

Sir Oliver Mowat and Mr. Tarte Are Not Pulling Together Like Brothers.

TORONTO, Oct. 8.—(Special)—Rumor is persistent in declaring that Sir Oliver Mowat and Mr. Tarte are not pulling together as ministerial brothers. Mr. Tarte, however, is determined to strengthen himself as much as possible, and with this end in view he has completed a deal whereby La Patrie newspaper passes under his control for $30,000. Rumor does not, however, state what firm of contractors in the party have put up the money to ensure Mr. Tarte a powerful personal organ. The part of the deal which is displeasing to the French Liberals is the placing of Oscar McDonell, of Ottawa, as editor of the paper in question. The party here would like to see a more pronounced Liberal in charge of their party newspaper.

THE SILVER ISSUE.

Washington Lumbermen Denounce the Theories of the Bryanites.

TACOMA, Oct. 8.—The lumbermen of Washington have spoken on the issues involved in this campaign. In a circular letter which will be sent out within a few days, signed by eighteen of the largest lumber mills in the state, the lumbermen appeal to their fellows and to the voters who gain a livelihood through the industry, to consider well the effect of the threatened coinage of silver as incorporated in the platform of the Democratic party. The unsoundness of the proposition to coin silver at 16 to 1, regardless of the market value of the metal, is pointed out, and the interests of the mill men and their employes are declared to be identical in this campaign. Should the silver forces carry the day, the circular foretells the doom that will come to every industry in the state dependent upon capital for its progress and development.

Misses' and boys' vests, 25c., each at The White House; cash prices.

Complete shaving outfits at Fox's. x

Table and pocket cutlery; razors and scissors at Fox's. x

Stub's Vegetable Blood Purifier—at all druggists. x

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

To Develop Claims on Texada Island —Making a Road to Alberni Mines.

Developments in the Trail and Boundary Creek Country— Interesting Details.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Oct. 8.—The steamer Esperanza left yesterday for Texada island, taking Mr. Eaton and his companion, with a full supply of provisions; they intend to stay some time to develop claims.

Word received from Alberni says that the road from the new stamp mill to the Alberni Consolidated Co.'s property is being pushed forward with all the men that can be employed and will when finished be a very excellent piece of work with a grade suitable for bicycling.

TRAIL CREEK.

(From the Trail Creek News.)

The Maple Leaf mine, on the divide between Bear and Champion creeks, was sold a few days ago, the price being $10,000.

John D. Jenny, who has been looking over the Beaver and Bear creek districts, says: "I found a great mineral belt running in a northwest and southeast direction. I find the leads are heavily capped with iron, indicating where the veins are, which requires considerable development work to ascertain where the ore bodies lie. I found some very promising prospects which I am satisfied a small amount of capital would develop into mines. Prominent among them are the Ringleader and Iron Duke, showing up a very strong vein running through both locations.

The machinery for the White Bear Mining Company, consisting of one boiler, hoist and seven drill compressor, is being shipped to the mine.

The Kingston group at Burnt Pass is attracting considerable attention. Mr. Knight, of Trail, in company with a number of mining men, took in that district last week, and it is safe to say there will be several large sales reported from there within the next thirty days.

C. N. German, of Victoria, one of the owners of the Alberni Consolidated in the Alberni district, is looking over this district and may become an owner of some valuable mining property.

The owners of the Michigan group have completed three miles of trail to their property, and let a contract for twenty-five feet of shaft to be completed by November 10; also a contract for the construction of two buildings, 20x36 feet, to be used as winter quarters.

BOUNDARY CREEK.

(From the Boundary Creek Times.)

W. W. Gibbs recently returned from a trip up Kettle river, visiting both Canyon and Cedar creeks. The country is promising, the characteristic formation being diorite. Mr. Gibbs was particularly impressed with a claim owned by Ed. Sullivan and Alex. Waddel, some 28 miles from Rock creek. The ore resembles that of the Winnipeg and is a solid pyrrhotite with the brownish shade imparted by copper. Assays by Mr. Gibbs gave an average value of $12, which from surface rock is very fair returns.

A good prospect was located last week by Messrs. Dufour and Fisher in Skylark camp, adjoining the Lulu. The claim was called the Barrow, and has a big surface showing. The ore is iron-stained quartz carrying free gold and copper pyrites.

A placer claim was recently located by Mr. Hanrahan between the ranches of Kerr and Roy, and contains good pay dirt. On an average it runs from five to fifty cents to the pan.

As the result of surface prospecting of the new iron-capped leads up Lost creek, pyrrhotite has been uncovered. On the Ballarat, located by Robinson and McArthur, they are preparing to sink on a large body of it.

Jack Farrell, while prospecting on the Buttercup, in Wellington camp, found a small quartz lead which has since widened out to nearly three feet. The quartz carries copper sulphurets, and runs well in gold.

The option on the Stemwinder expired on the 24th ult. It is understood the owners have received word that a sale has been consummated, but the final payment has not been made.

Fourteen men have been put to work on the Old Victoria in Camp McKinney. The property is likely to prove valuable.

After a few days' work on the Cracker Jack, in Greenwood camp, copper ore was found beneath an iron capping. The ledge was stripped for some 11 feet; no walls were found.

W. T. Shatford and A. Cosens last week located the Slamax, in Camp McKinney. The vein is quartz, with a pay-streak of clean galena.

Mr. McIntosh, of Winnipeg, bought a three-quarter interest in the Big Six from Alexander Wallace this week. The assays run above the average.

All the water has been removed from the Stemwinder shafts. Sinking is in progress on one shaft and a drift is being run at the foot of another.

The Lincoln and City of Paris have been bonded by an English company and development work is to be commenced shortly.

Mr. Rutherford, representing English capital, has purchased property in the North Fork.

J. P. McLeod is moving into a new office recently erected near Col. Weir's house at Anaconda.

COUNTERFEIT COINS.

Arrest of a Man at Nanaimo on the Charge of Passing Spurious Currency.

NANAIMO, Oct. 8.—(Special)—A man giving his name as Robert Hutchings Carter was arrested this morning for passing counterfeit coins. He came up from Victoria on Tuesday's train and stayed at the Central hotel and registered as George Carter, Victoria. He only appears to have commenced work yesterday afternoon by trying to purchase five cents worth of note paper at the Free Press office. He offered a Canadian fifty cent piece of 1894. The piece was recognized as false and was handed back to the owner who said in excuse that it must have been passed on him at the hotel.

During the evening Carter bought drinks at several bars, paying with bogus coin, which were not detected. About 2 o'clock this morning he bought a meal at the Central hotel and passed off a base coin. The counterfeits were soon discovered and the police notified. He bought a drink at the bar of the Central hotel early this morning, paying with good money, and started for the Vancouver boat, but was followed by Constable Thompson and arrested as he was passing the Bastion. He took it quite coolly, and said, "All right." He gave his name as George Hutchings. On being searched, Carter was found to have a large number of keys, about $6 in silver and three or four of counterfeit dollars on him. He was brought before Police Magistrate Simpson this morning and the case was remanded until Monday to allow of the completion of the evidence. In the meantime Carter has been locked up in the provincial jail. The counterfeit is of very inferior quality and can be easily detected.

THE ANNUAL BALL

Of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society Brings to a Close the Successful District Show.

The annual ball, held in the society's hall yesterday evening, brought to a close the 29th annual exhibition of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society in a manner thoroughly in keeping with the precedents of the past and well pleasing to the residents of the district and their city friends. As in the afternoon, the attendance was most encouraging and President Simpson, his associate officers and the ladies of the district joined heartily and effectively in giving a cordial welcome to each and every guest. The hall was modestly but tastefully decorated for the occasion of the ball; lavish hospitality was dispensed by those in charge of the supper; and with good music, a good dancing floor and congenial company nothing remained to be desired.

The field sports were the chief attraction of the afternoon and were witnessed by many city folk; not forgetting that staunch friend of Saanich, Mr. H. D. Helmcken, M. P. P., and his wife. Messrs. W. Mitchell, James Brown and E. John directed proceedings, and several interesting events were contested by the local horses on the ⅜ mile track on the society's field. In the running dash for home horses ridden by pioneers of 60 years and upwards, Mr. X. Marcotte started an apparent winner and secured an appreciable lead. He was unable, however, to manage his mount, and received a rather nasty tumble over his horse's head. The race went to G. Harrison, with W. Thomson a creditable second.

There were five starters in the trot and as many varieties of vehicles behind the horses—the buggy, the road cart and the high wheel sulky being represented but no one creating consternation among his rivals by coming out with a modern pneumatic wheeled rig. Mr. Fred. Turgoose took the race in straight heats, with his pretty mare that proved a prize winner among the buggy horses. Second honors were won by Mr. T. Tunstead, who was badly handicapped in equipage but made a good fight nevertheless. There were five starters and the race was well worth watching.

In place of the open dash and repeat, a run for Indian ponies was put in, four members of the Saanich tribe participating and one Saw winning, hard pressed by Michell.

Bicycle racing was found to be out of the question on the soft dirt track, so Tom Johnson and George Anderson made their debut as professional footracers, putting up a sprint that would have turned Gibson, Cary and Bethune green with envy. There were four in the race but McIlmoyle did not get the signal and was left at the starting place. Johnson was evidently geared too high for he failed to get under steam quite soon enough, and Anderson took the first money.

If you once try Carter's Little Liver Pills for sick headache, biliousness or constipation, you will never be without them. They are purely vegetable, small and easy to take. Don't forget this.

Mining Shares.

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Big strike reported, assaying high in gold and copper.

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Nest Egg Mining Co., Ltd, Lby.

Notice is hereby given that a general meeting of the shareholders of the above Company will be held in the Board of Trade Rooms, Victoria, on Thursday afternoon next, the 15th October, at 3:30 o'clock p.m. Business—The general affairs of the Company and the adoption of a plan of operation for the future.

By order,
W. H. ELLIS,
Secretary-Treasurer.
oc8 td

Lumber! Lumber!

Arrangements have been completed whereby the Shawnigan Lake Lumber Co. Ltd., handles the local trade of the Chemainus mills, it will be to the advantage of contractors and others requiring lumber to call on the Shawnigan Lake Lumber Co. either at office on Discovery street or at the Chemainus yard on Sehl's wharf.

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Clydesdales—Mare, with foal at foot, J. Maxwell 1, G. C. Essen 2.

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SHEEP.

Southdowns—Ram, 2 shears, J. T. Wilkinson 1 and 2; ram, shearling, J. T. Wilkinson 1 and 2; ram, lamb, J. T. Wilkinson 1 and 2; two ewes, 2 shears, J. T Wilkinson 1 and 2; two ewes, shearlings, J. T Wilkinson 1 and 2; two ewes, lambs, J. T Wilkinson; pen of Southdowns, 1 ram and 4 ewes, J. T. Wilkinson 1 and 2.

Cotswolds—Ram lamb, J. T. Maynard; two ewes, 2 shears, J. T. Maynard; two ewe lambs, J. T. Maynard; pen of Cotswolds, 1 ram and 4 ewes, J. T. Maynard.

Shropshires—Ram, 2 shears, I. Kipp; ram lamb, I. Kipp, 1 and 2; two ewes, 2 shears, I. Kipp, 1 and 2; two ewes, shearling, I. Kipp 1, W. Grimmer 2; two ewe lambs, I. Kipp, 1 and 2; pen of Shropshires, 1 ram and 4 ewes, I. Kipp.

Oxford Downs—Ram, 2 shears, J. Whiteside; ram lamb, J. Richardson; two ewes, 2 shears, J. Richardson 1, J. Whiteside 2; two ewes, shearling, J. Whiteside; two ewe lambs, J. Whiteside 1, J. Shannon 2; pen of Oxford Downs, 1 ram and 4 ewes, J. Whiteside.

Lincolns—Ram, 2 shears and over, W. Grimmer 1, W. Grimmer 2; ram, shearling, W. Grimmer; ram lamb, W. Grimmer 1, W. Grimmer 2; two ewes, 2 shearlings and over, W. Grimmer 1, W. Grimmer 2; two ewes, shearlings, W. Grimmer 1, W. Grimmer 2; two ewes, lambs, W. Grimmer 1, W. Grimmer 2; pen of Lincolns, 1 ram and 4 ewes, W. Grimmer.

Fat Sheep—Two fat sheep, 2 shears and over, I. Kipp 1, J. Whiteside 2; two fat sheep, under 2 shears, W. Grimmer 1, J. Wilkinson 2.

Special prize presented by Washington Grimmer, Esq., for exhibits of wool—Three best fleeces of short wool, J. Richardson.

J. Cunningham's silver cup for best animals in sheep class, J. T. Wilkinson, third and last time.

SWINE.

Berkshires—Boar, 2 years, J. T. Wilkinson; boar, 1 year, H. Kipp 1, T. Shannon 2; boar under 1 year, T. Shannon 1 and 2; sow, 2 years, J. Wilkinson 1, T. Shannon 2; sow 1 year, T. Shannon; sow under 1 year, T. Shannon 1, H. Kipp 2; two best boars or sows under 6 months, T. Shannon 1 and 2; boar and two sows, J. Wilkinson.

Poland Chinas—Boar 2 years, boar 1 year, boar under 1 year, sow 2 years, sow 1 year, sow under 1 year, two best boars or sows under 9 months, and boar and two sows, G. Bamford.

Chester Whites—Boar 2 years old, boar 1 year, boar under 1 year, sow 2 years, sow 1 year, sow under 1 year, two best boars or sows under 6 months, and boar and two sows, W. R. Austin.

Suffolks—Boar 2 years, boar 1 year, boar under 1 year, sow 2 years, sow 1 year, sow under 1 year, two best boars or sows under 6 months, and best boar and two sows, H. Sturdy.

Yorkshires—Boar, 1 year, I. Kipp; boar, under 1 year, I. Kipp 1, H. F. Page 2; sow, 2 years, I. Kipp 1 and 2; sow, under 1 year, I. Kipp 1, H. F. Page 2; two boars or sows under 6 months, H. F. Page; boar and 2 sows, I. Kipp.

Fat Hogs—Fat hog of any kind, no pedigree, H. Kipp 1, W. R. Austin 2.

Special prizes presented by Messrs. Major and Eldridge, Vancouver, for the best registered boar of any breed, J. T. Wilkinson 1, T. Shannon 2.

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Eggs—Hens' eggs, fresh, 12 heaviest, J. Whiteside 1, Mrs. Baker 2; turkey eggs, fresh, 12 heaviest, S Knight; duck eggs, fresh, 12 heaviest, W. Towler.

Bread, etc—Bread 4 loaves manufactured for sale, A. D. Lavery 1, W. Baker 2; bread, 4 loaves, home made, Mrs. J. Scott 1, W. R. Austin 2; bread, 2 loaves, made by girl under 15 years of age, Miss Buckingham 1, Miss H. Robson 2, Miss Knight 3; bread, 2 loaves, made by girl under 15 years of age, potato yeast, Miss Austin 1, Miss Buckingham 2; soda biscuit, made by girl under 15 years of age, Miss Austin 1, Miss Knight 2; biscuits and fancy cakes, display and quality, provincial manufacture, M. R. Smith & Co., Miss E. Newton highly commended.

HONEY.

Honey, extracted, not less than 15 lbs., J. S. Smith 1, C. Smith 2, G. Boothroyd 3.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Candies, provincial manufacture, Okell & Morris 1, J. Forrester 2; jams and jellies, provincial manufacture, diploma, Okell & Morris; bottled fruits, provincial manufacture, silver medal, Okell & Morris; canned fruits, provincial manufacture, diploma, Okell & Morris; canned salmon, silver medal diploma, Fraser River Industrial Society; pickles, provincial manufacture, diploma, Okell & Morris; wine currant, 1 gallon, provincial manufacture, Mrs. D. Woodward; cider, 1 gallon, provincial manufacture, H. Kipp; porter, provincial manufacture, N. Nelson; ale, provincial manufacture, N. Nelson; flour, provincial manufacture, Brackman & Ker 1, G. R. Ashwell 2; oat meal, 100 lbs, provincial manufacture, Brackman & Ker; split peas, provincial manufacture, Brackman & Ker.

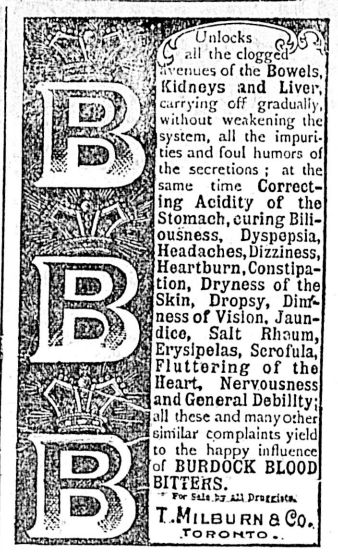
Special prizes presented by J. B. Kennedy, Esq., M.P.P., for best loaf or loaves of bread made by a girl under 15 years of age, Miss Buckingham 1, Helen Robson 2.

Special prizes presented by the Ogilvie Milling Co., G. M. Leishman, agent, Victoria, for the best loaf of baker's bread made from Ogilvie Milling Co.'s Hungarian flour—A. D. Lavery 1, J. Ferguson 2.

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To Obtain Real Estate by False Pretense Is No Crime.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 8.—The Supreme court yesterday decided that to obtain real estate under false pretenses is not a crime under the statute. Jas. H. Cummings was tried for such an offense in the Superior court and acquitted on a demurrer, which contended that the code only defined the offense of obtaining money under false pretenses and of swindling to obtain merely money, wares, merchandise and other property. It was held that this exempted real estate from the section, the words "and other property" being construed to mean other property of the same character as the kinds mentioned. The Supreme court upheld the decision of the lower court.

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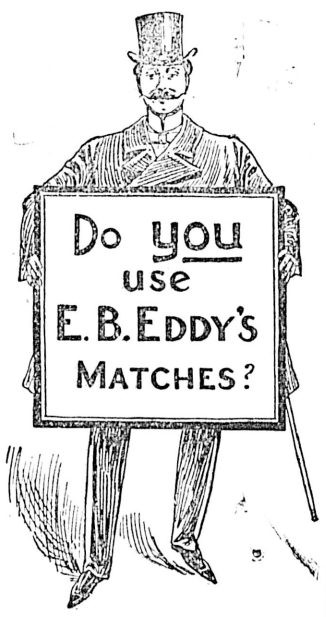
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MARK GOSSE.
Rivers Inlet, August 26th, 1896. 6e1

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E. A. WILMOT,
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CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector
August, 1896. au18

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ROSEBERY'S RESIGNATION.

The resignation by Lord Rosebery of the position of Leader of the Liberal party has been for some time a foregone conclusion. Lord Rosebery, though an able man and an earnest Liberal, was never the choice of the Liberal party. His leadership was acquiesced in coldly by a very large proportion of the party, and he had but few enthusiastic followers. It was always considered and often said that there were many men in the Liberal party any one of whom would make a better and a more acceptable leader than Lord Rosebery. But since the withdrawal of Mr. Gladstone from active politics the party was too much disheartened to question Lord Rosebery's claims to the leadership. Liberals knew that any movement to supersede him would create divisions in the party and demoralize it to a greater extent than it had already been demoralized. So Lord Rosebery continued to be tolerated, and only tolerated.

There were many in the party, both in parliament and in the country, who did not like the notion of a Lord being the recognized leader of the British Liberals. They cheerfully admitted Lord Rosebery's ability and his many social qualities, but as he was not one of themselves there was no heartiness in their acknowledgment of him as their leader.

What Lord Rosebery was most admired for by the nation was his foreign policy, which, as the Radicals grumblingly averred, was a Tory and not a Liberal policy. Lord Rosebery, too, is an enthusiastic Imperial Federationist. In this, too, he was more like a Tory than a Liberal. These men must feel relieved now that Lord Rosebery has voluntarily resigned the leadership of the Liberals. They have not even now the opportunity of choosing a man after their own heart as leader. Sir Vernon Harcourt is not such a man. That statesman has very little in common with the average Liberal. But whether they like him or not he is sure to be Lord Rosebery's successor.

DISSATISFIED GRITS.

There are indications that the Victoria Grits are not very well pleased at the way in which they have been treated by the Laurier Government. They say very little, but it is evident that they are not happy. The advent of the Liberals to power has, so far, been of very little advantage to them, and they are consequently disappointed. They hoped that when their friends were elevated to power they would immediately get their share of the sweets of office, but very little indeed has come their way. The difference between the administration of the Liberals and that of the Tories is as yet hardly perceptible, and some of them are beginning to believe that if things continue as they have been since the reins of power were placed in the hands of the men they worked for and shouted for their rejoicing over the Liberal victory was foolishness of the silliest kind. But they have not all lost hope; their share of the loaves and fishes will surely come in time! But the great majority of them will find that in this hope tells a flattering tale.

By all accounts their fellow-Liberals in Vancouver are not a whit better pleased than they are. The News-Advertiser reminds them of the great difference that there is in politics between anticipation and realization. It says:

While the Estimates for the current year disclose a deficit of enormous dimensions, British Columbia—especially Vancouver—fares badly in regard to appropriations. The drill shed for Vancouver—the appropriation for which was included in the Supplementary Estimates prepared by Mr. Foster, and which we were assured would be replaced in the Estimates of Mr. Fielding—cannot become a fact for another year, while the small sums requisite to carry out needed improvements on some of the sloughs on the Lower Fraser river were refused, notwithstanding Mr. Morrison's earnest appeals. An appropriation for a dredger for the Fraser river—which as the Columbian said months ago should be immediately built, whatever might be done with the general river improvements—and for which Mr. Foster also made provision to the amount of $40,000, is also lacking. But as Messrs. Fielding and Tarte said, in response to the remark of one of the Conservative members for Victoria, that Mr. Laurier when in British Columbia had promised all these things and many more, they are "not responsible for Mr. Laurier's promises." What we would like to know now, is who is?

ANTI-VACCINATIONISTS SCORED.

The New York Times is very hard on the anti-vaccinationists of Great Britain. In an article on the report of the Royal Commission, commenting on the findings of the special committee appointed to investigate the recent small-pox epidemic at Gloucester, it says:

The work of this committee seems to have been done promptly, carefully, and with intelligence. Its findings are definite and detailed, and its conclusions are inevitable deductions from the data obtained. Nobody—except an anti-vaccinationist—can fail to see from the facts collected that this terribly fatal outbreak of disease was deliberately invited by a simply maniacal neglect of the means that would have made it absolutely impossible. For not one vaccinated person died of smallpox at Gloucester in those dreadful weeks when funeral processions moved in almost unbroken lines through all the city. There was not one exception, even for the proverb's sake, and the rule of safety must go without that poor proof. As it has every other, one can easily pardon the omission.

The Times, speaking of the report of the Commission on the subject of compulsory vaccination and the boasting of the anti-vaccinationists because it was "not quite so emphatically in favor of compulsory vaccination as all sane people had expected," continues:

To escape utter condemnation was such an unaccustomed piece of good luck that the anti-vaccinationists naturally overlooked the fact that the Commissioners unanimously proclaimed the value of Jenner's discovery, and were only divided as to the nation's right to compel all citizens to undergo an operation to which, unless performed with care and skill, certain remote but well-recognized dangers are incidental. It was as much of a triumph as these would-be propagators of a loathsome malady are ever likely to get, and they could hardly be blamed for making the most of it.

This is perhaps stronger language than the occasion called for, but it shows the estimation in which those who oppose vaccination are held by one of the ablest journals published in the city of New York. That paper no doubt expressed the view of the great majority of intelligent and well-educated American citizens.

ELECTION CHANCES.

Confirmed gamblers are always ready to bet on a contest of any kind. Let there be the element of uncertainty in any matter and they are ready to risk money on the event. The Presidential contest is a kind of bonanza to the gamblers of the United States. Bets of all kinds are made on its result, and, singular to say, men who are not gamblers are watching with interest the proceedings of the betting ring. They seem to think that as the betters are careful observers the variations of the odds give a pretty sure indication of the changes in public opinion as to the prospect of the candidates at different times. Shortly after the commencement of the contest the gamblers betted freely on the return of Bryan. What the odds in his favor were when they were highest we do not know, but there were many who, after as careful a survey of the whole field as they could made, were ready to risk their money on Bryan's election. Since the boy orator's visit to the East his stock has gone down considerably and Mr. McKinley's has correspondingly risen. The latest news from the betting circles is that "a New York firm which makes a business of selling pools on election results offers 2 and 2½ to 1 on McKinley in the general result next November, and in sizing up the other states gives odds in favor of McKinley in a number of states and in favor of Bryan in others, making even money bets in states which the firm regards as doubtful."

So, as the reader sees, there is method in the calculations of the gamblers. This firm gives seventeen states to McKinley, aggregating 230 electoral votes and twenty-three to Bryan, aggregating 171 votes. Five states are considered by them as doubtful. These five states are entitled to 46 votes in the Electoral College, so that even if Bryan gets all the states set down in the doubtful list he will be in a minority of thirteen. The system of betting on the returns of the different states is elaborate, but the general result is that this firm at any rate considers that the chances are largely in favor of McKinley's election.

We have before us another calculation, presumably made by politicians for political purposes. This calculation gives to McKinley 20 states, making a total of 247 votes. They have another list of states in which the Republicans stand the best chance of winning. These states are entitled to 66 votes. If the Republicans are victorious in the doubtful states their victory will indeed be a sweeping one. And this is their object. Dr. T. Jamieson, Republican National committeeman for Illinois, said:

"A McKinley victory is not what we are working for now. We have not the slightest doubt of McKinley's election, but we want more than a victory. The situation is not such this year that New York must be carried or some other state carried to elect the President. But we want to settle the great issues, so they will not be raised again for four or eight years. We want the House and we want the Senate, and our energies from now will be bent to secure everything."

As the return of McKinley means a victory for sound money and the return of stability and, to a great extent, certainty to business, those who wish the United States well will rejoice at the prospect of a Republican triumph.

A MISSED OPPORTUNITY.

The report that the President of the United States proposed to teach the Sultan a lesson that he would not forget in a hurry was not without foundation, as appears from the following editorial statement that was published in the London Chronicle:

"Just now the Americans are absorbed in an election which raises graver issues than they have known in their domestic politics for many years. But on this Armenian question there cannot be any real difference between Republicans and Democrats. Of what Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Olney think of the assassin we are able to give, on unquestionable authority, a striking and even startling illustration.

"Last year it was resolved at Washington that any further outbreak at Constantinople, involving the massacre of Armenians, and just such a danger to American citizens as exists now, should be followed by forcible intervention. Orders were given to the American Admiral to punish such an outrage by bombarding Yildiz Kiosk. These orders were subsequently withdrawn, when the dispute between England and America about Venezuela came to a head.

"Here we have a signal example of the danger of leaving misunderstandings between the two great branches of the Anglo-Saxon race to simmer till they boil over at the most disastrous moment. The sooner Lord Salisbury and Mr. Olney can agree as to the form and scope of arbitration on a question which is of less urgency than the problem in the East, the better chance there will be of that practical unison which the St. James's Gazette so wisely commends."

If President Cleveland had carried out the intention attributed to him in the above article he would have been regarded by his contemporaries and by posterity as one of the greatest men that ever directed the destinies of a nation. There is little doubt that the bold stroke would have been successful. The President could not be accused of entertaining ambitious designs, and no European Government would have had the hardihood to make war with a nation that interfered in so noble and so disinterested a manner to succor the oppressed. When the act was done and the Sultan brought to his knees President Cleveland would be blessed by the people of every civilized nation under the sun, and no monarch would dare lift a hand to hurt the nation that had done such good work in the cause of humanity.

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THE CITY

SINCE regular traffic has been resumed on the C.P.R. Eastern mails and freights are now coming through without delay.

NOTICE of the incorporation of Harmony lodge No. 6, I.O.G.F., of Wellington, is published in the official gazette this week.

THE ladies' aid society of the First Presbyterian church give a Scottish social next Wednesday evening, in the schoolroom.

"CHANGES in Bonnie Scotland" will be the subject of an address by Mr. James Deans at this evening's meeting of the Sir William Wallace Society.

MRS. JENKINS gave the ladies of the W.C.T.U. a most interesting and instructive parliamentary drill, at a parlor social held at the residence of Mrs. Gordon Grant yesterday afternoon.

GOOD gold quartz is said to have been discovered in paying quantity close to the water's edge on Saanich Arm, an assay returning $22 to the ton in gold, copper and silver. Seventeen claims have already been quietly recorded and several prospectors are at work.

THE first of a series of winter entertainments to be given by the South Park school in aid of the school library fund is a concert on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The teachers, pupils and friends are taking quite an interest in the undertaking, and a splendid evening's enjoyment is promised.

THE masquerade ball given last Wednesday evening in Bertram hall, Spring Ridge, was fairly well attended; there were about thirty couple present, who enjoyed themselves thoroughly. The prizes were awarded to Mr. J. Lipsky and Miss Morrisey. A fruit social will be given next Wednesday evening.

IN addition to Hall, Morgan, Phillips and Dalton, the four seamen of the Orealla who were arrested on Wednesday evening for refusing to return to duty on the ship, another of the crew name Bresuihan was captured yesterday morning, and all five were brought before magistrate Macrae in the provincial police court, charged with being drunk and refusing to work. Captain Stewart, of the Orealla, did not want to be hard on the men, so they were let off with a fine of $1.

A DECREE abolute for divorce was granted by Mr. Justice Drake yesterday to John Wessel, who, six months ago, obtained a decree nisi for a divorce from his wife, Agnes Wessel. The respondent, who is a half-breed, was found at the trial to have been guilty of adultery, two Indians, Frank and Peter, being the co-respondents. The woman had also deserted her husband and is at present living on the Lumi Iadian reserve in Washington. Messrs. Crease & Crease acted for the petitioner.

"TENNESSEE'S PARDNER" is a comedy drama telling a charming romance of mining life in the West and as the scenes are laid in our own section and many of the types of character are familiar by reason of Bret Harte's charming stories, the initial production here of the play on Tuesday night has an unusual interest to theatre-goers. The costumes make a very pretty series of pictures and the play has met with great popular approval in every city where it has been produced during its two successful tours. Mr. Arthur C. Aiston, who formerly managed the tours of Maude Granger, Jeffrys Lewis, Robt. Downing, Salvini, "Friends" and various other high class organizations, purchased the play after seeing the New York production—so Victoria theatre-goers can take the play on trust as being a meritorious attraction and worthy of patronage by all classes. The company has been selected from the above companies, so an unusually spirited performance is assured.

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MR. JAMES STEWART and Miss Jennie Coffey, both of this city, were united in marriage on Wednesday evening, Rev. Solomon Cleaver performing the ceremony.

A FINE collection of prizes to be presented at the approaching ball of the Sons and Daughters of St. George is on exhibition in the windows of Messrs. Davidson Bros.

EWING KEIGHTLEY, Frederic Keffer and Lewis Hind, all of Anaconda in the District of Yale, give notice of the incorporation of the Anaconda Townsite Co., limited liability, with a capital of $10,000.

DR. ALLEN GRIFFITHS, the distinguished Theosophical speaker and writer now visiting Victoria, will begin his series of lectures here on Sunday evening, his subject being: "The Sun—Its Origin, Object and End."

UNDER section 10 of the game protection amendment act an order in council is published in yesterday's official Gazette giving permission to shoot cock pheasants on the Mainland for fifteen days from November 1 to November 15 inclusive.

EX-SERGEANT HAYWOOD, of the Vancouver police force, yesterday arrested on board the Warrimoo James Talliard, alias J. E. Knight, alias J. E. Blake, on a charge of having obtained $6,000 under false pretences, in connection with the Anderson Lake hydraulic claim.

THE matron of the B. C. Protestant Orphans Home thankfully acknowledges receipt of the following donations for the month of September: Plums, Mrs. J. W. Williams; pears, Mrs. Patten; clothing, Mrs. T. M. Macrae; fruit and clothing for one child, Mrs. H. D. Helmcken; vegetables, Mrs. G. Glover; plums and pears, A Friend; fish, Mr. J. Tanton; clothing, Miss Harron; clothing, Mrs. T. Earle; clothing, Mrs. Nicols; fruit, J. W. Alexander; grapes, Messrs. J. & A. Clearihue.

THE Victoria branch of the Theosophical Society have invited Dr. Allen Griffiths, Pacific Coast lecturer on theosophy, to visit this city and give a course of free lectures under its auspices. The speaker has a world-wide reputation as an exponent of theosophical philosophy. The first lecture of the course will be given next Sunday night in Theosophical hall, 28 Broad street, upon "The Sun; Its Origin, Object and End." Lectures will be free and all are cordially invited.

COMMANDER GARFORTH, of H. M. S. Pheasant, who takes a great interest in natural history, has brought back from Behring sea some fine specimens which he has kindly presented to the provincial museum. These specimens comprise a bull seal, a young pup and young sea lion, and the head of a white mountain sheep. The last named is a very rare animal, and consequently a much prized addition to the museum. Commander Garforth last year gave to the museum the splendid walrus that is now on view there.

THE death is announced at Seattle of Mr. Richard K. Winters, a native of Halifax, N.S., forty-two years of ago. The deceased was well known to Victorians, having kept a barber shop here and latterly in Vancouver until 1894, when he purchased the Marble Baths in Seattle, the most handsomely appointed shop in the Northwest, and which he was still running at the time of his death. Deceased leaves a widow, a sister of Mr. Stephen Jones, of the Dominion hotel. The funeral is to take place in this city, at 2:30 this afternoon from the residence of Mr. C. N. Owens, Chatham street.

THE gladiators who sacrifice themselves in the great fancy dress lacrosse match on Saturday to benefit the Jubilee hospital are to meet at half-past seven this evening to receive their costumes, which have just arrived from Paris. The fair sex will no doubt be on hand in force on the grand stand to get points on fall millinery from the brilliant array of the contesting teams and the medical staff of the hospital will, if they are on hand, get some capital cases to practise upon. The game starts at 3 o'clock sharp and a mighty struggle is promised. The referee is to be armor-plated for the occasion, but the Has Beens feel a little sore because their opponents object to barb wire on the sticks.

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RUSHING THE BRIDGE.

Adoption of Ald. Williams' Motion for Proceeding With All Possible Despatch.

Twelve Thousand Dollars' Worth of Waterworks Improvement to Commence Immediately.

Bridge matters occupied the attention of the council at the opening of the special meeting last evening; Mayor Beaven presiding, and all the members present except Ald. Wilson. The Mayor reported the result of his interview with Mr. Alexander Dunsmuir, the president of the E. & N. railway company, in substance as already published. Mr. Dunsmuir said that having fully considered the matter they had come to the conclusion that they could not do justice to themselves and allow the bridge to be used for any further time by the public.

THE MAYOR also reported the receipt of a notification from Yates & Jay, solicitors for Mr. Elworthy in the matter of his application for an injunction against the Point Ellice bridge, to the effect that their client was willing to suspend proceedings, without prejudice to his rights, the question of costs to be reserved. An order of court was read of yesterday's date, declaring that by the consent of counsel on both sides the injunction stands suspended until the trial of the action.

With respect to the resolution authorizing him to invite the co-operation of the Consolidated Railway Company in the matter of the bridge, the Mayor reported that in the absence of the president there is no person here who can authorize an agreement on the part of the company to pay a portion of the cost of the bridge; in the matter of naming an engineer to consult with the city engineer, as Mr. Keefer who has already reported on the bridge for the company is away from the city the company will send to Vancouver for an engineer to represent them.

ALD. HUMPHREY here expressed himself indignantly about "those who can be bought for a few dollars to get out an injunction," and his surprise that there should be men like this in the city and men in the council to support them. His reference was specially to the injunction proceedings on behalf of the Municipal Reform Association.

Someone called "Names!" and Ald. Humphrey in reply said he could give the names of the aldermen who belong to the association—Ald. Williams and Tiarks. The last named promptly denied the assertion that he is a member of the association, and Ald. Williams stated that though a member he did not approve of the injunction proceedings. Ald. Humphrey thereupon said that he would "take it back."

ALD. WILLIAMS moved: That the council deem it expedient that the city engineer should take the necessary steps to give ample additional strength to Point Ellice pile bridge (employing a night and day force if deemed necessary) so that it shall more than support any demand made upon it, thus being prepared should the Consolidated Railway Company have the legal right to use the bridge, thereby avoiding delay during the settlement of the questions involved as to contribution by the company, thus affording relief as quickly as possible to foot and vehicular traffic."

Speaking in support of this resolution, Ald. Marchant asked an explanation of the statement—which he believed to be the fact—that the engineer had said that this proposed pile bridge would be strong enough to carry a railway train, and the subsequent declaration in connection with the injunction proceedings that it would not be strong enough for tramway traffic.

THE CITY ENGINEER being asked by the Mayor to give the explanation asked for said that the instructions for this bridge were that it was to be for ordinary traffic only; but on account of its great height the piles had been made stronger than usual. The stringers, however, were only intended for ordinary traffic, and if the bridge is to be used for tramway traffic the stringers will have to be differently placed and those immediately under the rails will have to be wider, the present stringers, 5x16 in., not being quite wide enough to spike the rails to. The truss was not designed until after it had been decided that the bridge was to be used for ordinary traffic only, but it has been made very strong as on account of its situation the bridge is likely to be crowded with people at times. It would not be strong enough for unrestricted tramway traffic, but with the heavier stringers he had mentioned and three inch planking in place of two inch, the bridge would be strong enough to carry cars of eight and a half tons weight, with the track placed in the centre.

By request the Engineer produced a copy of the letter sent to the department of public works which it had been said contained the statement that the bridge would be strong enough for all purposes. The letter was found to refer to the two bridges, one for tramway and one for ordinary purposes; and with respect to the latter bridge the letter stated that it would be much stronger than the bridge that had collapsed, which had been constructed to carry eight or nine tons. The letter further stated that it would not be feasible to repair the old bridge without driving piles to support it, as on account of the heavy traffic it had been made to carry it had been strained; and its piers had been weakened by the action of the water eating away the cement between the piles constituting the piers.

ALD. PARTRIDGE inquired whether the action to be authorized by this resolution would be a violation of the agreement with the Dominion government or in conflict with any proceedings in court.

The City Solicitor answered that to avoid any difficulty with the Dominion government he would notify their solicitors, Messrs. Bodwell & Irving, as to what it is proposed to do.

The resolution was adopted after further immaterial discussion, Ald. Partridge dissenting on the ground that he feared it would lead to further legal difficulties.

A report from the finance committee recommended an appropriation of $2,000 for the purposes of the bridge. This was adopted.

WATERWORKS IMPROVEMENTS.

Another report from the finance committee recommended an appropriation of $11,750 out of the waterworks loan, to be appropriated as follows: For building the East Saanich road on the new line necessitated by raising the level of the lake, $5,000; for expropriating the land required, $6,000; for building a dam, $750.

ALD. PARTRIDGE brought up the matter of his resolution of last week, providing for the same work as above, and also for completing the reservoir. He declared his opinion that the Mayor had not been justified in ruling out his motion at last meeting, and protested against the omission of the reservoir from the present plan.

ALD. WILLIAMS suggested that perhaps the provincial government will grant some assistance towards the making of the mile-and-a-quarter or mile-and-a-half of new road required, as the present road past the lake is not in very good condition.

A resolution having been offered authorizing the appropriation and the employment of Mr. J. G. Brown to supervise the work, Ald. Williams asked if he is the most suitable man. He believed Mr. Brown is a bricklayer, and he questioned whether he is familiar with what is required in road making and cribbing. Mr. Brown has been employed for about a year now at $5 a day, and that appeared to be rather much to pay for a foreman for the work now required. Other aldermen expressed the opinion that Mr. Brown would be a suitable foreman; and after further discussion the resolution was carried.

ALD. TIARKS moved for leave to introduce a by-law to authorize a loan of $150,000 for the purposes of a permanent stone and steel bridge at Point Ellice This was agreed to, and the by-law was read a first time.

ALD. WILLIAMS inquired if any steps had been taken to secure counsel to represent the city in the matter of the motion to come before the court in Vancouver to-day in connection with the bridge accident damage suits.

The City Solicitor said he was going over on the steamer in the morning, and had telegraphed to an agent to appear for him in case of delay on the way. The present proceedings being of minor importance no assistance is required.

ALD. WILLIAMS said he had mentioned the matter because of the comment he had seen in the press on the neglect of the corporation to retain counsel in the recent injunction proceedings.

The letter from a correspondent of the COLONIST on this subject had been made the subject of inquiry by Ald. Glover during a pause in the bridge resolution discussion earlier in the evening. In reply to his question whether, as that correspondent intimated, the corporation had refused to engage counsel because of what this would cost, the Mayor referred him to Mr. Mason's answer in yesterday's COLONIST, without explanation as to the reason why counsel was not secured.

The applications for the position of medical health officer were not considered last evening, as the meeting had been called for the special purposes of the waterworks and bridge business.

Finnan haddies at Jameson's, 33 Fort street. x

Tickets for the Annual Hospital Ball to be held on the 21st of October may be had from any of the committee or from Hibben & Co., Robt. Jamieson, Davidson Bros., Challoner, Mitchell & Co. and C. E. Redfern. x

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SALMON AND STURGEON

Inspector McNab on the Fisheries of the Fraser and Northern Rivers.

Possible Effects of the Heavy Run of 1896 on the Catch of 1897.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 8.—(Special)—Inspector of Fisheries McNab, in an interview with the COLONIST representative, has estimated the total salmon pack of the Fraser and Northern rivers of B. C. at between 590,000 and 600,000 cases. The Northern pack can be calculated very closely as, with two or three exceptions, the official returns are in; but the official returns of the Fraser river are not yet to hand, and till they are the estimate of the canners themselves must be taken as rather under than over the mark, as the experience of other years has proven. It is therefore quite probable that when the cohoe season is closed the pack will reach somewhat over 600,000. The Northern pack in detail is as follows:

SKEENA RIVER.

	No. of Cases.
Northern Pacific Canning Co	10,000
Anglo British Columbian	12,000
Royal Canadian Packing Co.	10,800
Balmoral Canning Co.	12,000
Skeena Packing Co.	11,000
Windsor Canning Co.	10,000
Inverness Cannery	11,120
Standard Packing Co.	10,500
Carlisle Canning Co.	13,600
Total	101,000

RIVERS INLET.

Good Hope Cannery	30,000
Brunswick Cannery Co.	17,500
Wannuck Packing Co.	20,400
Victoria Cannery	13,966
Rivers Inlet Cannery	26 409
Total	108,275
Alert Bay Canning Co.	2,555
Lowe Inlet Canning Co. (estimated).	10,000
Namu Harbor Canning Co. (estimated)	4,000
West Coast—Klayoquot Sound Co. (estimated)	4,000
Naas River (estimated)	20,000

This makes a grand total for the Northern canneries of 249,850 cases. Mr. McNab's estimate of the Fraser pack is 350,000 cases or over. This brings the total conservative estimated pack of British Columbia up to 569,850. To satisfactorily compare this year's pack with the last three years it is necessary to separate the Fraser river from the Northern pack, and it will be seen that while the Fraser pack has been diminishing the Northern pack has been increasing, and it is the Northern pack that makes this "off year" the unexpected big year:

		Cases.
1893	Northern pack	112,635
	Fraser river	557,570
	Total	670,205
1894	Northern pack	128,666
	Fraser	363,566
	Total	492,232
1895	Northern pack	170,145
	Fraser	432,920
	Total	603,095
1896	Northern pack	249,850
	Fraser (estimated)	350,000
	Total	599,850

Mr. McNab's theory of the splendid yearly increase in the Northern pack is that though the fish have always been there they are more difficult to net than in the Fraser owing to clear water, etc. In addition the number of fishermen is increasing each year, they are constantly spreading and fishing further outside. The inspector confesses that he was very much surprise at the big catch this year owing to its being an historical off year. There has, it is true, been a decline in the Fraser catch since 1893, but nothing like the sliding scale of previous off years. The total pack four years previous to 1893 was 76,000 cases, and four years previous to that 68,000. If the hatchery is the cause the more the merrier.

In this connection Mr. McNab has received word that there will be no appropriation made this year for hatcheries, but that next season two new hatcheries will be built—one on the Fraser and one up North. The present hatchery will accommodate 6,500,000 ova, but there might be trouble in getting so many, as this year the water in the small creeks has been very low, and he feared that the usual number of gravid salmon had not spawned in the old spawning grounds, although he could not answer for what had taken place earlier in the season. This fact might affect next season's run as stated, but he would not give an opinion. If the expected big year 1897 did not come up to expectation this would no doubt be ventured as a reason. There are now thirty-five canneries on the Fraser and twenty up North—a total of fifty-five. Mr. McNab thought, as ten more were spoken of for the Fraser and several more for the North, that there was a possibility of overdoing things. It was easier io increase the number of canneries than the number of salmon. Some years there might not be enough salmon to go around.

THE STURGEON FISHERY.

Mr. McNab said there were not so many sturgeon caught now as three years ago, but that the present season was far better than last. The sturgeon industry only commenced three years ago and as there were no restrictions, an American company were having things all their own way in Westminster, and would have fished out the river if they had not been prevented. Under their plan a line was sunk a short distance from the bed of the river with sinkers and floats to keep it off the bottom and hooks running a few inches apart the entire length of the line, so that the big fish could not get under the line without being pricked, when they would flounder and be hooked at once in a dozen place. According to the new regulations nets with 12 inch mesh must be used, or, if lines are used, there can be but six hooks to each line, four feet apart. There is a market for all the sturgeon caught at good prices, which has tempted many people into sturgeon fishing.

If sick headache is misery, what are Carter's Little Liver Pills if they will positively cure it? People who have used them speak frankly of their worth. They are small and easy to take.

SPANISH BRUTALITIES.

Political Prisoners in Cuba Thrown to the Sharks—How Some Unfortunates Are Tortured.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—A special to the Times from Key West says: Butcheries on an awful scale are being perpetrated nightly in Havana according to a letter received here from one of the most reliable correspondents in the Cuban capital. Every night at police headquarters prisoners are taken out and placed on the books as released. These individuals, in charge of three policemen, are placed in a boat and start off. They don't land anywhere, but after a while the officers come back without the prisoners. This action has been watched night after night. From the 1st of September to the 30th eighty-three prisoners have disappeared in this way. Five were drowned on the night of September 26.

From the Cabanas and Moro castle, prisoners are taken out and drowned in the same way. The reason they are taken out of the harbor is on account of the number of sharks, which get hold of the bodies and leave no trace. La Barrera has five men under arrest on suspicion of putting a dynamite bomb under a gas main. They are kept at the police station and tortured to make them confess. The torture consists of feeding them dry codfish and not allowing them any water. No other food is allowed, and they die of starvation if they refuse to eat the salt cod. This is said to be the means employed by Weyler in Barcelona, and it is said it never fails to produce the desired effect.

THE RUSS HOUSE.

TO THE EDITOR:—In yesterday's issue of your paper you publish a statement which is totally incorrect and calculated to injure my reputation and character before the public. Two years ago I bought the furniture of the Russ House and the contents of the saloon included, and leased the house from Carlo Bossi and Rosi Bossi for three years, but they did not transfer the license to me. Mr. Wald, the son-in-law, had taken me to the city hall before Mr. Kent, the city collector, and told him that I had leased the house and saloon and I would pay the license in the name of Bossi.

Neither Mr. Aikman, the lawyer who made the lease, Mr. Bossi, nor Mr. Kent who collected the first $100 for the six months' tax, told me that I could not sell liquors without the license being in my name. I was ignorant of the law; I never had a saloon before and had acted in good faith. I also thought that if I could sell spirits without the license being transferred to me my sub-tenant could do the same. In the year 1895 I rented it to Steve O'Brien; I paid the six months' tax and O'Brien the other six months. I sublet the saloon to a man by the name of Simon Trabucator for two years from 1896, and he after one month gave it to Nucci without my knowledge and Nucci paid this year's tax. Nucci was not convicted for any infraction of the Sunday law. I made the complaint before the police because Nacci was not keeping the saloon in good order. It was then that the magistrate took occasion to inquire into the license matter.

Please publish the above and oblige yours truly,

NICHOLAS CONDOGEORGE.

REIGN OF QUEEN VICTORIA.

TO THE EDITOR:—On the occasion of our beloved Queen attaining the sixtieth year of her reign we learn that it will be celebrated in a manner worthy of the occasion. As an octogenarian, I not only remember the time when Her Majesty came to the throne, but also that of many years before; and I also remember the demoralizing influence of those times, doubtless largely owing to the debasing example and career of that monarch known as George IV, both in his character as Prince Regent and as King. Those were days when men were spoken of as two bottle and three bottle men, and when to return from a dinner party as having imbibed too freely was thought excusable. What a marvellous change in that respect and in many other ways has come over society since that day! A variety of beneficial influences have been in operation, to wit the sweeping changes of the reform bill, the agitations for promotion of temperance and the enlightenment from a system of extended education, and, in connection with these influences for social amelioration, to give it full effect—the happy circumstance of the throne being occupied by a woman, and such a woman as Queen Victoria, causing that higher social standard to be set up, which has been the salvation for our country. "W. K. B."

ENOUGH IS ENOUGH.

TO THE EDITOR:—The Times threatens that Ald. Macmillan and Marchant will run again for the council and boasts that they can be re-elected. I hope not. As one ratepayer, expressing my own views, I think enough is enough. Surely the city of Victoria has done enough for these two aldermen—all that is their share, for have they not been raised from the obscurity of the Single Tax Club to $100 a year jobs, and almost daily sessions of the august body which doeth all things wrong and nothing right? For a change (as an experiment may be) let us stick pins in the wind-bags and select as our rulers a few competent workers—and it will not be a great hardship to those of the present council who live on one half their $400 stipend and lay by the balance for a rainy day.

RATEPAYER.

A complete line of ball programme cards in the latest styles just received at The Colonist Printing Office. An inspection invited. x

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Overcoats and winter wraps will be in fashion. They can be discarded, temporarily, while traveling in the steam-heated trains of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. For solid comfort, for speed and for safety, no other line can compare with this great railway of the West.

Miners, prospectors, and others who require absolutely exact and reliable assays or analysis should send their samples to J. A. Macfarlane, F.C.S., Vancouver, B.C. He has a very well equipped assay office and chemical laboratory—does all his work personally and in duplicate and sends returns with great promptitude. x

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Perhaps not in years, but in energy. Your health is not good, yet you hardly know what is the matter with you. Your business, too, is on the decline. People miss the old elastic spirit you showed in former years. The secret of all this is that your constitution is worn out and your blood is bad. Set both right by the use of Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. One box will cure you

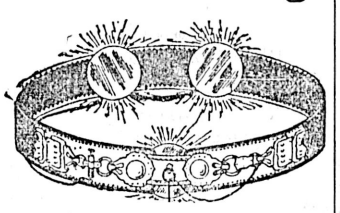
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Goleta, Santa Barbara Co., Cal, April 21, 1896.
DR. A. T. SANDEN—Dear Sir: Since I have been wearing your Electric Belt I have learned the value of good health. I got the Belt the 22d of March and have used it a month now, with splendid results. The nervous twitching of my eyes has stopped entirely; my bowels work splendidly. I rest good at night; no more dizziness, no mist before the eyes. The pimples have not all disappeared from my face or I would say I am entirely cured; but I will continue wearing the Belt until I am well. Your most thankful friend,
WM. SIMPSON.

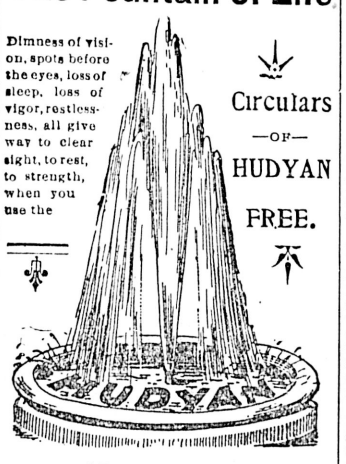
To Men Who Are Weak.

It seems that such letters—and we receive them daily—ought to convince the greatest skeptic. Who is the man who has any weakness that will doubt the sincere thankfulness of these men? Men who have waved aside all worldly scruples and given their honest testimony for the benefit of others less fortunate. It should convince you that Dr. Sanden's Electric Belt is the remedy for you.

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The undersigned are anxious to obtain for the purposes of the Behring Sea Claims Commission, the names of all persons on board any of the vessels seized in the years 1886, 1887, 1889 and 1890, and the present addresses of the survivors.

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Victoria Building Society.

The 53rd Drawing for an Appropriation in connection with the above Society will be held at Sir William Wallace Society Hall, Broad Street, on Friday, the 9th day of October, 1896, at 8 p.m. sharp.

See that your shares are in good standing.
By order.
A. ST. G. FLINT,
Secretary.

A punctual attendance of the members is requested to make way for another engagement of the Hall. oc4-td

NOTICE—I hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer to Joseph. H. Brown of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Albion Hotel, No. 5 and 7 Herald street, in the city of Victoria.

ISAAC AVES.
Victoria, B.C., 3rd October, 1896. oc4-1m

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THIS COMPANY IS FORMED FOR THE PURPOSE of acquiring and dealing in mining properties and options, and buying, selling, operating, leasing, prospecting and developing mining properties, and also the buying and selling as principals or agents of the stock, bonds, leases, mortgages, deeds, etc., of mining companies; also smelting, refining, assaying, etc., and all and any of the business pertaining to the mining industry, and to lease, buy or otherwise acquire land and properties for townsite purposes, and all other rights in connection therewith, and to construct railways, tramways and roadways to mines.

To do business throughout Canada and London, Eng., as mining brokers, company promoters and general mining operators; to carry on this branch in the most conservative manner, refusing to list or handle stocks of a doubtful character, or which the Board of Directors, on the advice of its officials, consider capitalized beyond the value of the property.

To provide all information for its stockholders at its offices as to the value of any property, the progress of the various mines, and such literature as will enable them to more thoroughly understand the gold mining industry.

(4) The promoters of the company would not suggest that this company should operate solely in the old districts of British Columbia, but should, on the advice of its engineer and practical miner, also buy or bond properties of merit in new districts in B. C. and other parts of the Dominion, such as "Lake of the Woods," "Rainy River," "Seine River," "Manitou," "Wabagoon" and "Wahnapitae," securing options or bonds on a number of claims, and by expending a comparatively small amount upon them prove their value.

By following this plan a property of merit can often be obtained for a low price, and by expending a comparatively small amount upon it can be proved to be extremely valuable, and in many cases sold for as many thousands as it cost hundreds. There are mines in Rossland that illustrate this very forcibly; take, for instance, the "Evening Star." It cost $2,500, and with the expenditure of about $15,000 it has made a mine, the shares selling at 30 cents a share, equivalent to $300,000 for the mine.

The promoters have customers to-day for developed properties at good prices, and this company proposes to develop properties to sell to these clients.

GOLD REQUIRES NO SELLING AFTER IT IS PRODUCED. In all other businesses or industries you have to manufacture or produce an article and have it meet the keenest competition in selling it. Not so with gold; you have no competition, and the owners of the mine next you are nearly as much pleased if you have a good paying mine as if they had it themselves.

NO RISK IN GOLD MINING TO-DAY COMPARED WITH WHAT THERE WAS TEN YEARS AGO. The man who refuses to invest in a gold mine to-day because he lost money thirty years ago does not base his refusal upon reason, but prejudice. He forgets that even in those days when everything was crude, when the methods of mining to-day were not thought of, when means of communication were denied, when machinery was of the most primitive nature, when the great gold producing ores of to-day were not understood, when the methods of treating them had not been solved; even in those days men made enormous fortunes. Do men refuse to invest in electric light works, in electric railways, in telephones, in phonographs? and yet, thirty years ago these were almost unknown enterprises.

THE MARVELLOUS POWER OF THE X RAYS was totally unknown thirty years ago, and any person attributing to them such powers would have been deemed crazy, yet it is now acknowledged as a serious and important fact. Shall there be evolution, development, improvement and progress in everything else but gold mining.

CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES IN ALL OTHER BRANCHES OF BUSINESS—WHY NOT IN GOLD MINING? The man with one hundred dollars is debarred from having any direct interest in this industry, while the man with thousands can take advantage of it. The man who does not need to make money has all the opportunities, while the man that needs it has not. The only way in which this can be overcome is for the man with $100 and the man with $1,000 to combine and co-operate.

GOLD MINING TO-DAY PAYS, AND IS A SAFE INDUSTRY. This is especially so in British Columbia, where we intend largely to operate. No country in the world has such a large percentage of paying mines for the number opened up.

Not a single mine in Trail Creek has been abandoned or shut down because the indications did not warrant any further expenditure.

Not a single mine developed to 150 feet in depth but what can ship paying ore to-day.

VALUE OF $1,000 TO-DAY, AFTER SIX MONTHS investment in Rossland gold mines:—

$1,000 in Josie six months ago, now worth	$3,500
$1,000 in Georgia	$2,500
$1,000 in Evening Star	$3,500
$1,000 in Crown Point two months ago now worth	$2,500
$1,000 in O. K.	$2,500
$1,000 in Deer Park	$6,000

And such stocks as Monte Cristo, Iron Mask, Silverine, Nest Egg, Jumbo, Great Western, Commander and others have advanced from 20 to 75 per cent.

ENORMOUS INCREASE IN VALUE OF PROPERTIES IN SIX MONTHS. The "Monte Cristo," "Iron Horse," and "Enterprise" were bought for $65,000. To-day the "Monte Cristo" is worth $200,000, "Enterprise" $150,000, "Iron Horse" $150,000, or $500,000 against $65,000 six months ago. [This illustrates what the BRITISH CANADIAN GOLD FIELDS COMPANY, owning, working and developing 15 to 30 properties, may earn in six months.] The "City of Spokane" was sold for $45,000. It is worth $200,000 to-day. Other illustrations could also be given.

The above facts prove that Gold Mining pays to-day.

THE MOVEMENT IN BRITISH COLUMBIA IS IN ITS INFANCY. When you consider a gold mine is worth $1,000,000 or nothing, when properties with enormous quantities of rich ore are only awaiting development, it is evident that no more favorable time than the present could be taken for an investment. Our policy is to get hold of such properties now, to take up those we have options on now, while they are cheap, hold them, work them or develop and sell them.

One can have no conception of the magnitude of the profits of gold mining in the near future.

ALL BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN ARE REQUESTED TO GIVE THEIR SERIOUS ATTENTION TO THE following statement:—Five years ago it was asserted that gold mining in Rossland would not pay. The cost of mining was too great, the ore was too refractory and the cost of treating too high. What is the actual fact to-day? The cost of mining has been reduced by new machinery, the refractory ores have been, after several trials, successfully treated, and the cost of treating is becoming less every day. And mines in Rossland are paying dividends even before they have commenced actual mining, as most of the ore has been taken out in development work.

There is a more important fact still, a fact of supreme importance, a fact that will yield every man who has a dollar in legitimate mines $100, and that fact is that the MOST PRACTICAL AND SCIENTIFIC MINING MEN OF TO-DAY ARE SOLVING THE QUESTION HOW TO TREAT LOW-GRADE ORES.

There are dividend-paying mines in Rossland to-day that have hundreds of thousand of tons of ore on the dump that it does not pay to ship because the cost of treatment and freight amounts to $12 to $14 per ton. This ore is waste to-day and the dividends come out of the higher grades.

When the cheap process of reduction is introduced great profits will be derived from this waste ore. One gentleman in London claims to be able to treat it right on the mine with a $5,000 plant for $1 per ton, one in Paris for $1 per ton, one in Tacoma for 50 cents. All these men claim that their systems are a perfect success on a small scale, and it is only a question of time as to how soon they will accomplish it on a large scale.

There is no business, industry, trade or profession that has the future of Gold Mining, or that will yield such enormous and inconceivable profits.

IF ONE COMPANY OWNING ONE CLAIM PAYING OUTSIDE BROKERAGE CAN YIELD HANDSOME PROFITS, WHAT WILL OUR COMPANY YIELD?

Bear in mind that if the claim in the first company does not prove a mine, you have lost your all; but if one out of ten in a company like ours is good, you have a paying investment. Some people tell you to put $50 in one company, $50 in another, $50 in another and $50 in another, and if one comes out all right you are secure. Yes, but you lose the other three, and you only get profits on one $50. We say put the whole $200 in ours, and you cannot lose.

NO COMPANY EVER FORMED ON THESE LINES HAS BEEN KNOWN TO FAIL. This is a testimony. All companies of this nature have succeeded. A similar company was floated in South Africa at 10s. per share, and in five months the shares were worth £27 10s.

Another Kaffir company, whose original shares were 10s., are now worth £42 10.

Our company has now offices in Toronto, Victoria, B. C., and London, Eng. Offices will be opened in Spokane, Rossland, Ottawa and Montreal, and a perfect system of brokerage established.

Weekly share quotations will be mailed to all our stockholders.

The need of such a Bureau of Information and brokerage has already been pointed out by the Toronto World and other newspapers, and by Mr. Maclean, M. P., in the House of Commons, and this company intends to supply this need.

THE ABOVE PARTICULARS HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO IMPRESS UPON THE PUBLIC THE FOLLOWING FACTS:

(1) Gold mining is without competition.
(2) Gold mining now is altogether different to what it was 20 years ago.
(3) Gold mining pays to-day, as proved by the marvellous records of Rossland.
(4) Gold mining has a greater future than any other industry and is comparatively safe.
(5) Gold mining can be as profitable for the man of small as for the man of large means if they combine and co-operate.
(6) Gold mining will pay better with developing twenty claims than with one.
(7) That investors may buy their stocks from their own company and share the brokerage profits.

Subscription in blocks of not less than 100, and not more than 20,000 shares, will be received at the Company's Offices, 62 Douglas street, Victoria, B.C., and at 1 Arcade Building, Toronto, Ont., addressed to the Managers.

To Managing Director B. C. Gold Fields Exploration, Development and Investment Co.:

I, the undersigned, hereby subscribe for.....shares in the British Canadian Gold Fields Exploration, Development & Investment Company, at the rate and price of ten cents per share (fully paid up and non-assessable), and now enclose $....., being half the price of said shares, and agree to pay the balance of said purchase money on allotment to me by said Company.

Signed..... Address.....

For the convenience of those who cannot get away during the day, office will be open during the evening from 8 to 10. Orders by mail will be promptly acknowledged.

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In the Matter of Utrick Evans Dickinson, Deceased Intestate.

Notice is hereby given that the Honourable Theodore Davie, Chief Justice, has this day appointed Mr. Alfred James Joule, of No. 45 Montreal street, in the City of Victoria, Administrator of the estate of Utrick Evans Dickinson, deceased, late of Notch Hill Ranch, Nanoose Bay, in the County of Nanaimo.

All persons indebted to the deceased or his estate, or who have any of his effects, are required to forthwith make payment to or deliver the same as the case may be, to the Administrator.

And all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of the deceased are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of November, 1896, after which day the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which he then shall have had notice, and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any parts thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debts, claims, or demands he shall not then have had notice.

Notch Hill Ranch For Sale.

Tenders addressed to Mr A. J. Joule, attorney-in-fact for Mr. Joseph Dickinson, heir at law of Utrick Evans Dickinson, deceased, will be received by the undersigned up to the 15th of October, 1896, for the purchase of the Notch Hill Ranch, containing 2,228 acres, more or less, situated on the promontory at Nanoose Bay, and known on the official map of Nanoose District as Lot 7, (102 acres, crown grant dated 12th October, 1885); Lot 8, (158 acres, crown grant, dated 13th November, 1889); Lots 11, 30, and 78, (1,968 acres, E. & N. Railway grants.)

On the ranch there is a furnished dwelling house, commanding a beautiful view of the surrounding country; two orchards with several varieties of fruit trees; also good barns, stables, and other buildings.

Excellent shooting can be had on the ranch and there is good fishing in Nanoose Bay; on the property there is also a lake. It was the opinion of the late Mr. Dickinson, who was a mining engineer, that a part of the above mentioned real property is within the well known coal measures of Nanaimo County.

The ranch can be purchased with or without the stock, produce, etc., thereon.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For further particulars apply to Mr. Joule or to the undersigned.

Dated the 3rd day of September, 1896.

S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley street, Victoria,
se8-1m Solicitor for the Administrator, Etc.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Dominion Parliament at its next sitting for a private bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining, and operating a railway from a point on the south boundary line of British Columbia, between the 134th and 136th degrees of Longitude, at the head of Lynn Canal, and thence northerly and westerly by the most feasible route to the north boundary line of British Columbia, with power to construct, maintain, and operate branch lines and all necessary bridges, ferries, and wharves, and to construct, own, and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to build, own, and operate steam and other vessels, to take and use water for generating electricity and other purposes, and to acquire foreshore rights and lands for the right of way, station grounds, and other necessities, and to acquire lands and other bonuses or aids from the Government of Canada and British Columbia, or from any municipality, corporation or person, to aid in the construction of the said railway, and make traffic and other arrangements with other railway companies or persons, and for all other usual and necessary powers and privileges, and also for power to levy a royalty on all precious metals passing outwards over the said road when constructed.

Dated at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, this 19th day of August, 1896.

DRAKE JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Victoria, B. C. au23

NOTICE is hereby given that one month after the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette, application will be made by the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, under the provisions of the "act respecting certain works constructed in or over navigable waters," Revised Statutes of Canada, Chapter 92, to His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, for approval of the plans for two wooden pile bridges, one (now partially constructed) for ordinary vehicular and pedestrian traffic, and the other for tramway traffic only, both to be constructed across the waters of Victoria Arm, Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, from Work street, Victoria aforesaid, to the Indian Reservation, and on or near the site of the Point Ellice bridge that collapsed on the 26th May, 1896; the plans of which proposed bridges and a description of the proposed site thereof are deposited with the Minister of Public Works and a duplicate of each are deposited at the office, in Victoria aforesaid, of the Registrar-General of Deeds for the Province of British Columbia.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 4th day of August, 1896.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
au7-tf Clerk to the Municipal Council.

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GENTLEMEN,—Allow me to add my testimonial to your valuable medicine when all other remedies had failed to give me relief. I can testify to the great relief I have received from two bottles of your Stubs' Vegetable Blood Purifier; it is all that you recommend it to be, and I shall always recommend it to all sufferers.

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A FLEET OF FOUR.

Tug "Lorne" Brings in a Trio of Sealers and a Merchantman.

Sailing of the "Warrimoo" for Australia and Hawaii—Entered and Cleared.

Among the sealers with colors flying yesterday were the double top masted schooners Dora Siewerd, Triumph and Carlotta G. Cox, the three having been towed in during the early morning by the Lorne in company of the bark Java, hailing from Hiogo, Japan. The Lorne and her handsome string of tows arrived in the Roads about 5 o'clock, and later proceeded to the Fraser to take the salmon ship Terscera to sea. The Java was left in the Roads to await orders, which were received during the day from Robt. Ward & Co., her agents directing her to proceed to Portland to-day or to-morrow for a grain cargo to Great Britain. Capt. Futwurst, her skipper, reports a very rough passage, lasting fifty-six days, but says his ship weathered it splendidly, not having lost a single sail, although she experienced three typhoons—having been in the middle of one—one cyclone and numerous heavy gales. The Dora Siewerd had been becalmed outside since Monday. She got a catch of 832 skins in Behring sea, making a total of 1,209 for the season. The Dora lost two of her canoes on August 12. They were picked up by Capt. Grant's schooner Penelope, and subsequently shipped to the Sapphire. Commissioner Andrew Halkett, of Ottawa, who made the trip to Behring Sea and return on the vessel, made a thorough study of the mode of pelagic sealing as carried on by the Canadian vessels, and even spent days out in canoes and boats. He proved an indefatigable worker at his post day and night, and aside from the fact that Her Majesty's government through him will obtain an unbiassed and accurate knowledge of the pelagic system of sealing, his observations from a scientific standpoint will be of great value, throwing as they will light on the nature of the food, etc., of the seal. Apart from losing an Indian hunter, who died of consumption in Behring sea, Capt. Clarence N. Cox of the Triumph has little to report in regard to his own cruise this year. His catch for the season totals 1,388 skins, 600 of which were obtained on the Japan coast. He is of opinion that the Annie E. Paint, Sapphire and Favorite will share nearly equal luck in the Sea and that these vessels will rank top liners of the fleet this year. The Carlotta G. Cox, Captain Byers, brings home a catch of 235 skins from the Sea, which gives her a total of 1,456 for the season. When she called at Kyuquot on her return home the Otto and Kate were in port, the former reporting a catch of 1,200 for the season and the latter 300 for the Sea and 261 for the Coast. The Kate, as will be remembered, was the vessel seized by the U.S. steamer Perry on August 26. She was taken in tow by the steamer, but instead of proceeding direct to Ounalaska three days were spent while the Perry was boarding other schooners. When eventually she reached Ounalaska it was discovered that she had no firearms on board and then it was realized that a mistake had been made, Lieut. Hooper immediately afterwards ordering her release. The Kate lost a week by her unjustifiable arrest, and sealing men consider that she has a just claim for damages.

THE WARRIMOO OUTWARD BOUND.

Carrying as usual heavy freights for Honolulu and Sydney, the Canadian-Australian liner Warrimoo departed on her outward voyage yesterday evening. Nearly half her passenger list was made up here, among those embarking at Victoria being S. Hurdle, Miss Parmelees, M. Gorman, Mrs. Hawley, Mrs. Blainn, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Waterhouse, Miss M. Hardy, Mrs. Bellman, Mr. Bellman, Mr. Marsmith, Mr. Larson and Mr. Weatherbee. Alfred Lefone and friend, McLaren party, F. Conan, Garner party, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McBride, Mr. and Mrs. Clementson, Mr. and Mrs. Cheriline, Mr. Coates, Miss Coates, Mrs. Pritchard, Miss C. Layneux, Smith party, Mr. Henings, Prof. and Mrs. Antonio Meyers, Lady Tichbourne, Mrs. Beaufoy Merlin, Mr. and Mrs. Rynnersly, Mr. A. J. Molineaux, P. W. Symons, wife and child, Mr. and Mrs. J. Richards, Mr. Millan, Miss Hay, Mr. Magee, Mr. Hatchinson, A. H. Newall and Mr. J. J. Blandy were the passengers who embarked at Vancouver. The vessel carries a full cargo including shipments of flour and salmon from Victoria.

THE "UMATILLA" DISASTER.

Now that all the holes that have been discovered by the diver have been stopped, says a Port Townsend dispatch, it is proposed to start the ship's pumps and endeavor to raise the submerged steamship Umatilla. The steamship people feel assured that if the diver has found all the holes that the vessel, which is doubtful, can be easily raised with her own pumps. An impression prevails on board that there is still another hole, leading up into the after water-tight compartments. In that event the question of raising the Umatilla will assume a more serious aspect. That there is going to be a thorough investigation of the causes and conditions that led to the wreck of the steamship is now assured. The only official utterance that has been made on the subject so far is that contained in the report of the wreck, filed at the custom house by Captain Hunter and Pilot Lloyd, which gives as the reason for the wreck the statement that the Point Wilson fog horn was not being sounded while the vessel was nearing the point, and did not begin blowing till just as the vessel was being beached after the accident. The officers of the ship were on deck at the time of the accident, agree with the pilot and this contention. But this charge is flatly contradicted by the keeper of the Point Wilson light.

ARRIVES FROM THE COAST.

Though late in the season for canning operations to begin it is only within the last week or so that fish have been caught at Clayoquot. The steamer Maude arriving from Coast points last last evening reports the cannery there is now kept very busy. At Nootka, however, the reverse conditions prevail and as there is no longer hope that salmon will run there this year the Maude brought to Victoria all the employes expecting work. The Maude experienced rough wet weather on her trip. She met at Euculet the sealing schooner Carrie C. W., with 903 skins; the Walter L. Rich at Ahouset and the Beatrice at Nootka with 400 skins.

MARINE NOTES.

Before leaving Esquimalt on Saturday the steamship Chittagong is said to have partially lost two of the blades of her propeller. In backing out of the dry-dock the big ship got too much momentum on, and before she could be brought to a standstill her wheel struck a mooring buoy.

In pulling away from dock last evening the R.M.S. Warrimoo had some difficulty in forcing her propeller from a hawser which when let go became fouled with the shaft. Owing to the ship being deeply laden a diver had to be sent down to remove the hawser.

The Northern Pacific steamship Tacoma is looked for from the Orient to-morrow.

The steamship Costa Rica will it is expected be leaving the dry dock to-day.

ENTERED.

Str. Charmer..... from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston " Port Townsend
" Rosalie ..... " "
" Yosemite..... " Westminster.
" Evangel..... " Port Angeles,
" Lorne ..... " Straits.
" Vancouver..... " Salt Spring Is'd.
Sch. Dora Sieward... " Behring Sea.
" Triumph..... " " "
" C. G. Cox..... " " "

CLEARED.

Str. Charmer..... for Vancouver.
" City of Kingston. " Port Townsend.
" Rosalie ..... " "
" Yosemite..... " Westminster.
" Evangel..... " Port Angeles.
" Lorne..... " Steveston.

A LEAF OUT OF MY BOOK.

Now I (who write these lines) am going to give you (who read them) a leaf out of my book. And I want you to remember what I tell you, for I can't keep on repeating it every day or two.

I am a man of about fifty-six years. I inherited a good constitution, and for the latter half of my life, thus far, have taken common-sense care of it. Yet I never coddle myself. I am not cranky on heat, cold, sleeping, eating, drinking, or anything. I am out in all sorts of weather, and the more it storms the better I like it. I have many times been exposed to contagious and infectious diseases—from typhus fever and consumption to influenza and pneumonia. Yet I have never caught any of them, and—mark me now!—*I never "take cold." Haven't had a cold in twenty-five years.* How do you explain that? Wait a minute, and I'll explain it myself.

But first read this, and learn a lesson from it. And be particular to notice and compare the dates. It is a woman's letter. I wish she had said more, but it is enough to throw light on the point I want to bring out.

"In *November* 1867," she says, "I took a violent cold which brought me into a low, weak way. I felt tired, heavy, and weary, having no energy or ambition. I had a bad taste in the mouth, my tongue being thickly coated. I had no relish for food, and after everything I ate I had weight and pain at the chest, and also tightness around the chest and sides. There was a gnawing pain at the pit of the stomach, and I was constantly belching up wind.

"After a time my skin became sallow, and the whites of the eyes tinged of a yellow color. I was much troubled with giddiness and sick headache, and often vomited a green, bitter fluid. At night I was very restless, and my sleep was disturbed with horrid dreams, so that I frequently awoke in great fright and excitement. I felt more weak and tired in the morning than when I went to bed.

"As time went on I got extremely weak, being barely able to go about the house. Year after year I continued in this miserable state—sometimes better, sometimes worse, but never well. From time to time I was under the doctors' treatment, but their medicines did me little good. In *June*, 1892, Mrs. Coe, a neighbor of mine, urged me to take Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, and I got a bottle from Mr. W. Cole, the chemist in High Street, West Cowes. After taking that one bottle I felt much better, having less pain, and finding my food agree with me. I continued taking the Syrup, and gradually gained strength until *I was able to walk a distance of five miles.* By taking an occasional dose I have since kept in good health. (Signed) (Mrs.) Emily Hutchings, Florence Cottage, Gurnard, Cowes, Isle of Wight, December 12th, 1894."

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TIME TABLE No. 25,

To take effect at 8 a.m on Saturday, March 21 1896. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH.

	Daily	Sat. & Sun.
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	A.M. 8:00	P.M. 4:00
Ar. Nanaimo	11:35	7:25
Ar. Wellington	12:00	7:45

GOING SOUTH.

	Daily	Sat. & Sun.
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	A.M. 8:20	P.M. 4:15
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:45	4:33
Ar. Victoria	12:20	8:00

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Nov... 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28	Nov... 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26
	Dec... 1

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Oct... 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, 31	Oct.... 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29
Nov ..5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30	Nov .. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28
	Dec... 3

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5 a.m..	47°		
9 a.m..	50°	Highest 57°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p.m..	56°		1 p.m.—10 S.E.
5 p.m..	49°	Lowest 43°	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p.m..	44°		Rain—.00.

Average state of weather—Fair.
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WINTERS—At his residence, 2,114 Fourth street, Seattle, Wash., on the 7th inst., at 6:30 p.m., Richard K. Winters, a native of Halifax, Nova Scotia, aged 42 years.

Funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. C. N. Owen, 158 Chatham street, to-day (Friday) at 2:30 p.m.

Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

WORKMAN—At Vancouver, B. C., on the 7th instant, George Henry, infant and only child of George W. and Louisa L. Workman.

The funeral will take place to-day at 2:30 p.m. from the residence of Mr. J. Roberts, 105 Fisgard street, Victoria. Friends will please accept this intimation.

PERSONAL.

F. C. Gamble, C.E., has returned from a visit to Banff.

Mrs. J. C. Gilmore and Mrs. Wiley of Everett are in the city.

Mrs. R. Newman has left on a visit to friends in New York city.

M. T. Johnson arrived home from the Mainland yesterday evening.

Rev. A. B. Winchester returned last evening from a visit to the Mainland.

Capt. Lloyd, the N.P. pilot, is over from the Sound to meet the Tacoma.

Capt. R. Collister and R. G. Penn arrived over from the Mainland last eveuing.

General Roberts, U. S. consul, has left for North Carolina, where he will spend the winter.

Hon. F. A. McDonald and wife came over from Seattle to attend the funeral of the late R. A. Roscoe.

J. E. Phillips has arrived home from Dallas, Texas, where he represented the British Columbia lodges at the annual meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F.

WITH special and pleasing scenery and acceptable people in all the leading roles the Pearson company last evening gave a very satisfactory performance at The Victoria of Rider Haggard's "She." To-night they will present "The Midnight Alarm," which will also be repeated at a matinee to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at which the prices will be reduced to 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children to any part of the theatre. There will be no reserved seats for the matinee so patrons are advised to be on hand early so as to secure good seats. The doors will be open at 1:30 and the performance will commence at 2 o'clock. To-morrow night the week's engagement will close with "The Derby Mascot."

TALLIARD CAUGHT.

He Had Long Been Wanted for Obtaining Money Under False Pretences.

Captured Aboard the "Warrimoo" While Trying to Flee to the Hawaiian Islands.

Through the vigilance and clever detective work of ex-Sergeant Haywood of the Vancouver police an important capture was made yesterday on board the Canadian-Australian liner Warrimoo when she tied up at the outer wharf on her way to Australia. The prisoner is James Talliard, alias J. E. Knight, alias J. W. Blake, alias Janes, who has been wanted for a long time on the charge of obtaining money under faise pretences. In March, 1895, Talliard organized in Victoria a company to work the Anderson lake hydraulic claim which he represented to have located, and obtained over $6,000 advance in varying sums from men whom he had induced to go in with him in the venture. Among these was Mr. J. A. Coates of this city, who had decided to invest $1,000, but when Talliard wanted the advance gave him $700, keeping back $300 as a matter of precaution. Mr. Coates says that Talliard represented the hydraulic claim to be rich, and that he had a good title to the claim. When Talliard got the money he suddenly disappeared and though a warrant was taken out for him he could not be found. The other victims decided to let the matter go, but Mr. Coates spent a good deal of money in trying to hunt up Talliard, even sending back to Philadelphia, Talliard's native place, and employing Pinkerton detectives to make a search, but without effect. Mr. Coates, some six weeks after Talliard's disappearance, went up to Lillooet to look up the Anderson lake claim and found that though it had been staked it had never been recorded, the mining recorder knowing nothing about it. The claim also turned out to be not at all as represented, though there was a little gold there.

Talliard for quite a number of years had lived in British Columbia and claimed to be a mining engineer by profession. Several years back he was engaged in a mining venture near Hope on the Mainland, and had been at Texada island for a time.

His reputation on the Mainland was not very enviable, as he seems to have had a fashion of neglecting to pay his hotel bills at Lillooet, Vancouver and other places.

The day before yesterday he suddenly appeared in Vancouver, coming from the American side, and registered at the Leland hotel as J. E. Knight. Ex-Sergeant Haywood, who from his extensive police and detective work is alive to his business, and has a keen memory, spotted Talliard at once, and wired over here to the provincial police and Mr. Coates. The latter on Wednesday night took the boat for Vancouver, intending to have Talliard arrested there. At 4 o'clock yesterday morning, however, Talliard, under the name of Blake, boarded the Warrimoo for Honolulu, and Mr. Haywood quietly followed suit after wiring to the provincial police. On the way across Talliard became very uneasy when he saw his fellow passenger, but Mr. Haywood did not give him any hint that he was on the chase. Nearing Victoria Talliard sought his berth. When the steamer tied up Mr. Haywood quietly arrested his man, who was in a perfect fright and rolled up tight in his blankets striving to avoid notice. Sergeant Langley, of the provincial police force, was on the wharf to assist in the capture and Talliard was locked up promptly in the provincial police station on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences.

When the prisoner was searched $125 in gold was found in his pockets and he protested that that was all the money he had. Sergt. Langley however discovered, tied tightly by a silk handkerchief round his body, some $1,300 in bills spread over Talliard's back. In all the prisoner had $1,496.25 on his person besides a six shooter in his hip pocket. Last night Mr. Coates returned from Vancouver on the Charmer and very much pleased he was to find that the man he had sought for so long was at last under arrest. Mr. Coates was high in his praise of Mr. Haywood's clever work, as without him the prisoner would by this time have been safe from pursuit on the Pacific.

THE Juvenile Orchestral Society entertained a large and fashionable audience last evening at their rooms, 15 Bellot street. Among the items were: Surprise symphony, Andante, Hayden; overture des Marionette, Gurlitt; Caliph of Bagdad, Bodelien, and other numbers of equal difficulty, including violincello duet by two little boys, and a string quartette, cornet solo, etc., all of which were exceedingly well rendered, considering the youth and short time of learning of the performers. Special mention should be made of the young cornetist who is only six years of age, which reflects great credit on his teacher, Mr. Wickens. The programme will be repeated this evening by special request, owing to lack of room last night to admit all visitors.

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HIS RUSSIAN MAJESTY.

The Czar Inaugurates the New Alexander III Bridge in Paris.

Visit to the French Academy—President Faure His Guest at Dinner.

PARIS, Oct. 8.—The guests of the Czar at luncheon at the Russian embassy yesterday included M. Hanotaux, minister of foreign affairs; General de Boisdeffre, chief of the general war office staff and at present aide de camp to the Czar; Admiral Gervais, in attendance upon the Czarina; the Dukes and Duchesses of Chartres, Magenta and de Rohan; the Duke d'Aumale and others.

After luncheon their majesties drove out to inaugurate the new bridge, and at 2:30 p.m. were met at the site of the bridge by President Faure, the usual immense crowd cheering and bright sunshine prevailing. The Imperial standard of Russia was hoisted, the Russian anthem was played and the ceremonies were carried out with promptness and without a hitch. President Faure stood between the Czar and Czarina, who in turn had M. Loubet, president of the senate, and M. Brisson, president of the chamber of deputies, on either side of them, and with M. Meline, president of the council of ministers, on the right of M. Brisson. Behind the presidents of the chambers and the ministers were grouped the cabinet officers, and further back were the members of the diplomatic corps.

The stands erected for the accommodations of the senators, members of the chamber of deputies and mayors of the different towns, etc., were heavily loaded and the entire neighborhood was densely packed with people. Paul Mounet read the stanzas composed for the occasion by Jose Heredir, to whom the Czar asked to be presented, warmly shaking hands with him. The Czarina also extended her hand, which he kissed. M. Boucher, the minister of Commerce, delivered a short address, begging His Majesty in the name of the government of the republic to lay the first stone of the bridge, and thus accord to a great work of civilization and peace, his high approbation and the gracious patronage of the Empress.

The Czar and Czarina thereupon signed the formal document prepared for the occasion and the Czar was then handed a trowel by President Faure, with which His Majesty spread a small portion of mortar and tapped the corner stone with a mallet. At the same moment a boat, in which was a bevy of maidens dressed in white, left the right bank of the river and crossed the stream to the place of ceremony, where they presented the Czarina with a silver vase containing some splendid flowers. The corner stone laying of the bridge is also that of the Paris exhibition of 1900, for which the bridge will be used. After the maidens had presented the Czarina with the vase of flowers, Her Majesty extended her hand to them and each of the young girls bowed and kissed it.

Their Majesties and President Faure then drove to the Mint and from there to the French Academy. At the latter place M. Le Gouvex made a speech of welcome, recalling the visit of Peter the Great, and M. Coppee read an ode to the imperial visitors. The latter afterwards signed the minutes of the meeting and proceeded to visit the Hotel de Ville.

In the evening President Faure attended a dinner at the Russian embassy as the guest of honor. The Czar presided, Mme. Faure being upon his right and M. Brisson, president of the chamber of deputies, upon his left. The Czarina sat opposite the Czar with President Faure upon her right hand, and M. Loubet, president of the senate, upon her left.

The Czar and Czarina, and the President and M. Faure, after dinner drove to the Theatre Francaise to attend a gala performance. Following the play and the Russian anthem by the orchestra, the curtain rose and revealed all the artists of the Comedie Francaise, with red cloaks grouped around the busts of Moliere, Corneille and Racine, while M. Mounet Sully read a complimentary ode in which were the words: "It is from the North hope comes to us to-day." The reading was received with loud applause. Mesdames Bartlett, Reichenberg and Baretta also read similar addresses.

The illuminations were repeated on all the public buildings and numerous private buildings on a grand scale, and the appearance of the city was no less brilliant than at the previous night's demonstration.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—The Paris correspondent of the Times says President Faure's chef has resigned on account of irritation at the President ordering the Elysee banquet from a caterer.

The Invention of Envelopes.

The following information is furnished to this paper by Messrs. Marion & Laberge, solicitors of patents and experts, No. 185 James street, Montreal:—

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AN INTERNAL VIEW.

An Apparatus by Which the Beating of One's Heart May Be Seen.

Dr. John Duncan to Have Improved Roentgen Rays Process in His Office.

The announcement was made some time ago by the General Electric Society of Berlin that an improvement had been made in the Roentgen process by which one may see the brain and study the action of the internal organs of the body in a picture thrown out on a fluorescent screen. This process, while it has been in use in some of the large cities, is to be put to a most practical use in Victoria. Dr. John A. Duncan, with the assistance of Mr. W. C. Cheney, electrical superintendent of the tramway, who has already done some highly interesting work and original investigation with the Roentgen rays, is having a plant put up for the practical application of the Roentgen rays process. The apartment in which it is contained in Dr. Duncan's offices on Fort street will be placed at the disposal of the medical men of the city.

The process, which is a very great improvement over the ordinary X ray pictures, enables a person by means of a fluorescent screen to look directly into or through a person's body, to see the outlines of the organs or bones and, in fact, a physician can by its use diagnose by sight a great many internal ailments. For example, the heart's action can be seen, or stone in the kidneys or bladder, or after a limb has been set the surgeon can see through splints and bindings whether the bone has been properly placed in position. The fluorescent screen is tungstate of calcium, or platinocyanide of barium powdered over an aluminium plate say six or eight inches square. The Roentgen rays are sent through the body to be examined and on the opposite side the observer looks at the subject through the screen, which is somewhat after the principle of a stereoscope, and through the aluminium plate and its mineral coating he sees plainly the outlines of the heart or other organs of the body. The strength of the current used in making the rays is graduated in strength for the object it is wished to see. For example, a very strong current would go through everything, rendering bones and all invisible, a lesser current would show the bones and a still milder current the organs.

It may easily be seen how invaluable such an apparatus is for the diagnosis of patients by physicians or surgeons, and what a very useful field may be opened up in Victoria by its use. The apparatus will be ready for operation in a very few days.

U.S. PACIFIC SQUADRON.

Port Angeles Deserted by All But Two Vessels of the Fleet.

PORT ANGELES, Oct. 8.—The Pacific squadron, which has been assembled here under Rear Admiral L. A. Beardslee during the past two months, has been ordered away and but two men-of-war now remain in port, the gunboat Bennington and the flagship Philadelphia. The Alert steamed away on Wednesday morning, and after performing some evolutions in the Straits proceeded to Mare Island, where she will be fitted out for her cruise to Honolulu, to which station she has been assigned. The Bennington is expected to remain on the Sound some time yet, and will make several tests of Washington coal before leaving for San Francisco. The time of the departure of the Philadelphia has not yet been determined, but she will probably remain here at least a week longer, after which she is expected to visit Esquimalt and from there will proceed to San Francisco.

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